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Official communiqué of the 9294th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 27 March 2023, at 10 a.m.

In accordance with rule 51 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 9294th meeting, held in private on 27 March 2023, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Somalia'.

"The President invited the representatives of Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and Uganda to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President invited His Excellency Mr. Mohamed El-Amine Souef, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia; and Her Excellency Ms. Annette Weber, European Union Special Representative for the Horn of Africa, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Mr. El-Amine Souef, and by Her Excellency Ms. Weber.

"The members of the Council; the representatives of Somalia, Uganda, Djibouti, Burundi, Kenya and Ethiopia; His Excellency Mr. El-Amine Souef, and Her Excellency Ms. Weber had an exchange of views.

"His Excellency Mr. El-Amine Souef and Her Excellency Ms. Weber responded to comments and questions raised."



